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The proposed settlement is a slap in the face of the supposed ideal of the fairness of justice. Turning around and giving Microsoft the legal blessing to force themselves into a market where they're not currently dominating is not a punishment; it's a reward.

Hurt them financially and hurt them hard, by making them:

- -- pay real money, not useless software which doesn't cost them anything to give away.
- -- divorce their operating systems division from the rest of their software enterprises.

If this were a telephone company, they'd have been long gone by now.

Yours truly,

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